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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HARRY MONTGOMERY, REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COM-
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1. IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE SEMINAR IN KUWAIT FEBRUARY 18-21 ON INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS OIL REVENUES, HARRY MONTGOMERY, NEA REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL ADVISER, WILL VISIT MIDDLE EAST POSTS AND LONDON TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL, PETROLEUM, COMMERCIAL, AND AID MATTERS.

2. SUBJECT TO CHANGES AS MAY BE SUGGESTED BY POSTS, FOLLOWING IS MONTGOMERY ITINERARY IN LOCAL TIME:

FEBRUARY 11 DEPART WASH(DULLES) 1900 HOURS VIA TWA 734

FEBRUARY 12 ARRIVE ROME 1025 HOURS(SATELITE AIR-PORT HOTEL)

FEBRUARY 13 DEPART ROME 1035 HOURS PA 110
ARRIVE TEHRAN 1900 HOURS

FEBRUARY 17 DEPART TEHRAN 1215 HOURS IR 321
ARRIVE KUWAIT 1750 HOURS IR 607

(VIA SHIRAZ)

FEBRUARY 21 DEPART KUWAIT 1740 HOURS GULF 28
- (VIA DOHA)

ARRIVE ABU DHABI 2100 HOURS

FEBRUARY 23 DEPART ABU DHABI 1455 HOURS GULF 362
ARRIVE DHAHRAN 1935 HOURS GULF 107

(VIA BAHRAIN)

FEBRUARY 24 DEPART DHAHRAN 1545 HOURS SV 719
ARRIVE JIDDA 1840 HOURS

FEBRUARY 26 DEPART JIDDA 0800 HOURS SV 747
ARRIVE CAIRO 0905 HOURS

FEBRUARY 28 DEPART CAIRO 1550 HOURS ME 303
ARRIVE BEIRUT 1750 HOURS

MARCH 2 DEPART BEIRUT 0700 HOURS ME 310
ARRIVE AMMAN 0800 HOURS

MARCH 3 DEPART AMMAN BY EMBASSY
VEHICLE

ARRIVE JERUSALEM BY CONGEN VEHICLE

MARCH 4 DEPART JERUSALEM BY MOTOR VEHICLE
ARRIVE TEL AVIV

MARCH 6 DEPART TEL AVIV 0925 HOURS BEA 483
ARRIVE LONDON 1215 HOURS

MARCH 10 DEPART LONDON 1200 HOURS TWA 703
(VIA KENNEDY, NYC)

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ARRIVE WASH(DULLES) 1914 HOURS

3. UNDERSTAND KUWAIT HAS RESERVED SINGLE HOTEL ROOM FEBRUARY 17-21 AT HILTON. NOTE PLANNED DEPARTURE ADVANCED ONE DAY. REQUEST TEHRAN, ABU DHABI, JIDDA, CAIRO, BEIRUT, AMMAN, JERUSALEM, TEL AVIV RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATE DATES SINGLE ROOM CONVENIENT TO MISSION AND TRANSPORTATION, AND WITH BEDBOARD FOR BACK IF AVAILABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE

CABLED CONFIRMATION HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. REQUEST DHAHRAN
CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 23 AT ARAMCO GUESTHOUSE.

4. FOR AMMAN, JERUSALEM, AND TEL AVIV: IF CONVENIENT,
REQUEST ARRANGE LAND TRAVEL AND BRIDGE CROSSING FROM AMMAN
TO JERUSALEM MARCH 3. PASSPORT DATA FOLLOWS.

5. APART FROM ORIENTATION, PRINCIPAL FOCUS MONTGOMERY TRIP
ON: (A) USES OIL REVENUES INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,
OTHER COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES, AID, AND REVERSE INVEST-
MENT; (B) PETROLEUM INCLUDING OUTLOOK FOR OWNERSHIP, PRICE
AND PRODUCTION; (C) COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS AND TRADE
CENTERS; (D) PLANNING FOR POST-SETTLEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT; (E) TRADE POLICY ISSUES SUCH AS COMPETI-
TORS' BILATERAL DEALS FOR OIL AND EEC RELATIONS. IN OIL-
EXPORTING COUNTRIES, WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET
WITH BANKING AND OIL OFFICIALS. IN CAIRO, BEIRUT, AMMAN,
AND TEL AVIV LOOK TO MAKE IN-HOUSE DISCUSSIONS ON POST-
SETTLEMENT RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. IN BEIRUT WOULD
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH BANKERS (E. G. ROGER
TAMRAZ) AND ECWA OFFICIALS. (REALIZE VERY LIMITED WORK
TIME IN ABU DHABI MAKES MORE THAN ONE INTERVIEW UNLIKELY;
IN DHAHRAN ONLY EXPECT SEE CONGEN AND ARAMCO PERSONNEL.)

6. FOR LONDON: NO TRAVEL FACILITATION OR ADVANCE ARRAN-
GEMENTS REQUESTED BUT ON ARRIVAL WILL TELEPHONE EMBASSY
AND MAY ASK HELP IN MEETING BANKING, OIL, AND AID OFFICIALS
INTERESTED IN MIDDLE EAST. EXPECT TO STAY AT ROYAL WEST-
MINSTER HOTEL. KISSINGER

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